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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Seven tickets were sold for Portland Sunday.

Misses Alice and Cora Bean were at home over Sunday.

Miss Grace Carter was home for a few hours, Saturday.

Miss Ina Brown of Boston is visiting Miss Emma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mason were in town last Sunday.

Mr. Chester Wheeler was home from Auburn over Sunday.

L. L. Mason and family are visiting at Mrs. O. M. Mason's.

Clarence Hall and wife of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

Frank Mason of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Mason.

Send 30 cents and get postpaid 50 of our nicely printed visiting cards.

Miss Edith Watson of Watford, is ill at the home of her friend, Mrs. W. E. Abbott.

Miss Cora Hastings has returned from Chicago to spend the summer months at her home.

Some repairs are being made at the Methodist parsonage, also a bay window is being built.

Mrs. St. John Hastings is spending a few weeks at Deering with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kenney.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Guy, who have been visiting friends in Yarmouth returned home last week.

Henry Hastings, who has taught for several years in Pawtucket, R. I., is spending his vacation at home.

The members of the Epworth League held a business meeting at the M. E. church last Monday evening.

J. C. Billings was called to Bryant Pond Friday, owing to the illness of his brother who resides there.

Mrs. George Annas and little daughter of Barre, Vt., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Annas.

Mrs. Batchelder who has been boarding for some time on Spring street, is now boarding at Mr. Horatio Godwin's.

If you want to get clothed in good shape at a reasonable price, and get just what you buy, go to F. H. Noyes, Norway.

Miss Mary True is away attending the convention for teachers of deaf mutes at Washington, D. C., and visiting friends.

Prof. N. C. Grover of the University of Maine, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past week, has returned to Orono.

Mrs. Paul Ames and children and Miss Grace Ames of New York, are spending the summer with Miss Ames' mother, Mrs. Irving Ames.

A. F. June and E. B. Freeman of the Moody school at Mt. Harmon, Northfield, Mass., were in town last week in the interest of "Word and Work."

The Ladies' Circle will meet Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen F. Chandler. Ice cream and cake will be for sale in the evening on the lawn.

John Brown's Body.

It is not generally known that the tune sung to "John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave," and to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," commencing, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," came from an old Negro melody sung in many a plantation church years before the war; which is, however, the fact, which I have fully established in conversation with many old freedmen in different parts of the South.

The tune sung was the same; the words they used were as follows: My body's bound for de molder an' de clay, My body's bound for de molder an' de clay, But my soul is marchin' home.

Glory, glory, hallelujah. Glory, glory, hallelujah. Glory, glory, hallelujah. But my soul is marchin' home. Dixie, which came to be the national tune for the Confederacy while it lived, was also an old Negro melody.

So it came to pass that from among the melodies with which the Negro whistled away the hours in slavery times came the two most popular hymns of the war, one of the South and the other of the North.—Bishop Hartzell.

STATE NEWS.

The Prohibitionists will, it is said, appear by authority, make a more vigorous campaign in this State this year than for a long time. Their candidate, Rev. Dr. Ladd, will speak as soon as possible, and they expect to have many other speakers. Rev. F. Pearson of Portland, will be of their leading orators. The intention is to show the farmers that they have been deceived, and that a real attempt has been made in an effort of Maine to enforce the prohibition law.

As a result of too much Fourth of July enthusiasm, extending over till Tuesday, a large portion of the southern part of Bath was almost wiped out by fire this afternoon. It took the combined efforts of the local department, hundreds of volunteers who formed brigade companies, and two companies from Brunswick and Lewiston, to subdue the flames, and success came only after \$100,000 worth of property, including a large church, many dwelling houses and a number of small shops, was destroyed.

Engine No. 114, which has pulled the Norway train for a good many years, has gone into the repair shop, and whether she will come out again is uncertain, as the Grand Trunk has several other light engines which can be put in good shape at less expense.

During a game of base ball between the Sabattus and Litchfield Corner nines, a ball thrown by the Sabattus pitcher struck Elmon C. Bosworth in the head, causing compound fracture of the skull. His condition is critical. He was carried to the hospital at Lewiston.

University of Maine students have honored that institution by their patriotism. Gov. Powers said the other day that the institution had sent more men to the army than any other New England college, and vastly more than all the other Maine colleges put together. So much for military training.

It is stated that the expense thus far incurred in the military operations of the State incident to the war amounts to some \$40,000. A large part of this will soon be returned to the State by the national government. What is not so paid back will be taken care of by the next Legislature.

The name of Commodore Schley of the flying squadron has been pronounced in almost every conceivable way but the simplest. The proper pronunciation is "Sly." The authority for this is an Ellsworth woman who is personally acquainted with Commodore Schley and his family.

News has been received in Hallowell that Fred Howard, son of Charles Howard of that city, a private in the 1st Maine at Chickamauga park, has been bitten by a tarantula, and now lies in a critical condition from the effects.

W. H. Glover & Co., of Rockland, has been awarded the \$7000 contract to build a life saving station at Hampton Roads, Va.

A shining instance of patriotism is afforded by John M. Montgomery, of Bangor, about 21 years old, who came to Augusta over a week ago for the purpose of enlisting, having in his pocket less than half a dollar, waiting for the time when he might take his examination. It is gratifying to notice that he passed with flying colors.

The Horrible Facts of the Siege of Santiago.

The terrible sufferings of the Americans in front of Santiago, of the Spaniards and innocent non-combatants within the town will sometime be completely revealed, but when that happens public interest will have declined. The time to lay bare all the hideousness of battle and siege is while the public mind is concentrated upon it. In yesterday's dispatches from the front we obtained a few glimpses of human suffering. "The stretch due to dead men and horses about our position is frightful," writes one correspondent. "Orders not to shoot vultures have had to be issued," writes another. "Several members of a Massachusetts regiment have been reprimanded" for killing them, because "the vultures are serviceable in helping the searchers to find the dead." The dead have their flesh eaten away by land crabs and their

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1898.

Telling Stories.

My little one climbs on my knee to say, In the cooingest, cunningest kind of a way, "Please tell me a 'tory, dest one!" and then He says with a hug and a long, long kiss, That he gives as the story-teller's fee, So what can I do but grant his plea? Shall I tell the story of Little Boy Blue? "No, no, dear mamma, dest somefin' new!" This bars the way then for Little Boy Boop. And the boy in the haystack fast asleep; The pigs that went to the market, too. What kind of a story shall I tell you? "Oh, somefin' pitty," And I begin. With a kiss for the dimpled cheek and chin; And what I tell him I scarcely knew, Since the thread of my story tangles so. That I lose the run of it half way through. But that doesn't matter—it's somefin' new.

The story ends. There's a pause, and then—"Pleaze, mamma," pleadingly, "tell it again." And I tell it over, and when it's done There's a quick demand for another one, And the queerest stories that I invent Are those with which he is best content.

All at once the lids of my little one's eyes Waver, and drop, and in vain he tries To lift them, and keep them from closing quite. A moment more and they shut the light Away from the eyes that with dreams are deep, And my lover of stories is fast asleep. —Eben E. Rexford.

Katie Howe's References.

"O, mother!" and Katie Howe burst into the room as if she had been a small whirlwind, "O, what do you think?"

"What, dear?" asked her mother, wiping the soap suds off her arms, as she straightened herself up from the tub over which she had been at work to hear Katie's news. The room was full of an atmosphere of soap suds and steam, but that was its usual condition, and the days when there was no washing going on were not happy days in the Bryon household, for then it meant that mother had no work, and that the extremely limited resources of the family would dwindle down to nothing.

Katie had a small bundle of wood under one arm, for which she had been sent to the corner grocery, and in her other hand she waved a daily paper triumphantly above her head.

"The groceryman just showed me this advertisement," she went on rapturously. "I was telling him how I wished I knew where I could get a place, now that Carrie is big enough to mind baby for you, and he said here was a good place for me, if only I might get it," and she pointed out to her mother an advertisement under the "Wanted" heading:

WANTED. A girl to take care of a small child for ten hours each day. The best of references required. Call between ten and twelve.

The address was given, but although it was a long distance uptown, Katie knew that she would have time to reach the house before ten, if she would start at once.

"O, mother, wouldn't that be just the very thing?" she cried. "I can mind children first rate, if I can't do much else. You know how good the young ones always are with me, and when the other children in the house come in they are always good as gold. I am sure that I could please the lady."

"But the references?" suggested her mother, wishing with all her heart that the child might get the place, but seeing that there were some difficulties in the way of success.

"I should think taking my Bible that I got at Sunday school would be a good reference," said Katie, hopefully. "You know it says that it was given me as a reward for good conduct and regular attendance at Sunday school, and I should think that would be as good reference as I could take. Anyhow, the minister would write me one, too."

"Well, I'm afraid it is a reference saying that you have worked for some one and given them satisfaction, that they would be wanting," said her mother rather dubiously. "But that you couldn't take them, as long as you never had a situation before. You might go, though, child, and take your Bible with you, and show them that, and tell them that if they want you to bring a line from the minister, you can get that for them, and it may be that they may like the looks of you, and take you, even if you never did have a place before."

"I'll try, anyway," Katie answered hopefully, and hastily put on her best dress, and made herself as tidy as possible, so that herself could see for themselves that she was neat.

"I think you had better ride, Katie, dear," said her mother as she was already to start.

"O, I don't mind walking, and I do hate to spend so much money," Katie answered.

"Yes, but it's getting on toward ten o'clock, and if you are going you might as well be there early, so that you'll get a good chance as the next one, for it's likely that there'll be many there besides you," her mother said. "So here's five cents for you, and then you won't mind walking back. Good luck to you."

She took down the cracked cup from the corner of the cupboard, and took out five pennies, which Katie held up carefully in the corner of her handkerchief, and then the little girl started off, full of hope.

It was quite a treat to have a ride in the horse cars, and Katie felt a delightful sense of responsibility, as if she was really going out into the world, now that she was on her way to try to get a situation where she could help bring some money into the family treasury.

She was a sweet-tempered, willing child, and she had been so accustomed in the big tenement on the top floor of which was her home, to lending a hand to any neighbor in need, that it seemed very natural to her to do a great many little kindnesses for her companions in the street car. An old lady dropped her eyeglasses, and before anyone else had noticed her mishap, Katie had sprung forward and restored them to her.

A fat gentleman dropped some pennies, and after he had paid his fare he groped about for them in a helpless sort of way. Again the willing little helper left her seat and with her bright eyes found and restored them all, declining with a blush the offer of some of them for her pains. The conductor had left the door ajar when he went out upon the platform and a draught of air was blowing in. It was a cold morning, and a woman with a sleeping child in her arms shivered as she felt the chill, and glanced apprehensively at the baby, lest it should take cold. It was a heavy burden with which to rise and close the door herself, but Katie, who was on the alert to help everyone, saw her glance, and in a moment had pushed the door closely together, and stopped on her way back to hand the woman the handkerchief which was slipping from her lap.

In more ways than I can tell you, this willing little burden bearer found chances which many might have let pass unnoticed to help others, and she let none of them slip away unimproved. An elderly lady who was sitting opposite to her, and who had been in the car when Katie entered, looked at her with an expression of approval as she saw her kind-hearted willingness to lighten every care which her small strength could share; and although Katie was quite unconscious of it, the whole atmosphere of the car was changed because one little girl was trying so hard to do all she could to make people happier.

At last the car reached the street where Katie was to get out, and, signaling to the conductor, Katie waited for the car to stop before she could leave her seat. The elderly lady in the opposite seat started to get out too, but rose too soon, and the sudden stopping of the car nearly threw her from her feet. Katie was quick to spring toward her, and even her slender arms were sufficient to enable the lady to regain her balance.

"Thank you," said the lady, courteously, and as they left the car together she encouraged the little girl to walk along beside her, as they were going in "the same direction."

Katie was a friendly little girl, and she soon told the lady, who seemed to take such a kind interest in her, how she was going to apply for a situation to take care of a child, and how she feared that perhaps her references might not be just of the right kind as she never worked away from home before.

"I hope you will be successful," said the lady kindly. Now, dear, you had better go on alone, and I will walk slowly. It is nearly ten o'clock, and you will need to be prompt."

Katie's heart sank as she saw the crowd of girls of all ages, from ten to sixteen, who had called to answer the advertisement. "She was quite sure that she would have no chance with them, especially as she had no former employer to whom to apply for recommendation, as most of them had. When ten o'clock came the girls went upstairs to see the lady in the order of their coming. There were ten ahead of Katie, and it seemed to her as if she had waited a very long time before she went up.

She went into the room very

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Male or Female. Can be quickly secured by an Ad in the Bethel News. If you can't come in, use the mails.

NO CHARGE for skirt making. To keep our work-room people employed through the (usually) dull month of July, we will make—free of charge—Separate Skirts, in the newest style, for all persons who buy the cloth (from 39c a yard and upwards) and linings of us.

Send for Samples of our Dress Goods and we will send directions for self-measuring, and you get a newest style of Dress Skirt by paying only for the cloth and lining. This is a golden opportunity.

Katie looked bewildered, but as the elderly lady who had been sitting opposite to her during that long ride in the car came in from an adjoining room, and smiled kindly at her, she understood it all. Those little things which she had done for the comfort of others, and to help as much as a little girl could help any who were in any perplexity or trouble, had proved to be her reference after all, since they had been noted by an observing eye. Alice's grandmamma was sure that the girl who was so ready to do her best for all with whom she came in contact, would be faithful and kind to her little charge, and that her manner when she had not known that anything was depending upon her actions, and never imagined that she was to reap any reward from them, was the best reference that could be given her employer.

And it is hardly necessary to tell you that a little helper who came with such references proved to be the faithful, loving efficient little nurse that had been sought for, and Katie was happy not only in the knowledge that she was able to help her mother, but that she was a comfort and dependence to her employer as well.—Mrs. George A. Paul.

The Word "Wife."

"What do you think the beautiful word 'wife' comes from? It is the great word in which the English and Latin languages conquer the French and Greek. I hope the French will some day get a word for it instead of their femme. But what do you think it comes from? The great value of the Saxon words is that they mean something. 'Wife' means weaver. You must be either housewives or house moths, remember that. In the deep sense you must either weave men's fortunes and embroider them, or feed upon them and bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be overhead, the glow-worm in the night's cold grass may be the fire at her feet; but home is where she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her better than houses coiled with cedar or painted with vermilion, shedding its quiet light for those who are homeless. This, I believe, is the woman's true place and power."—Ruskin.

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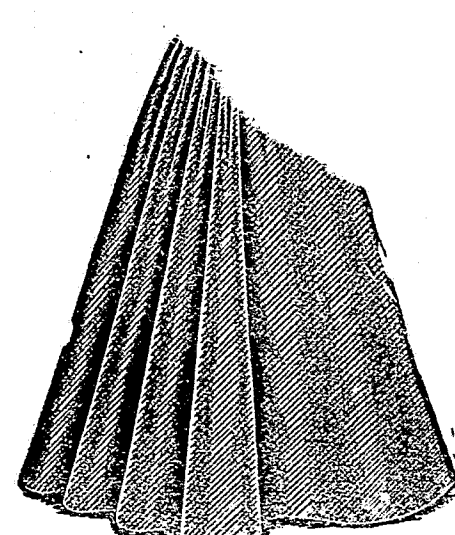
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Fourth of July Celebration.

Every man, old or young, and every boy who celebrates on the Glorious Fourth, takes more solid enjoyment if he has on a new suit that is in the latest style. And the hat, collar, and necktie want to be the correct thing, also.

"The fact is, every man takes his wife, or best girl with him and he wants to feel that he is dressed right. Now all these wants I can supply for a small amount of money. Come in and let me dress you from head to foot.

Men's Suits, \$5. 6, 6.50, 7.50, 8, 10, 12, & 14.

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In Straw, Canvas and Felt, both flange and stiff. Any style or grade you may desire.

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On the day should be rainy you would need one of our Mackintoshes, and Umbrellas. You can buy a good Mackintosh for \$5 and better ones for \$7 to \$8.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Hiram Currier is visiting friends here.

Every one is haying and all report a large crop.

Mr. Lee is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Anna Walker has gone to Norway for a vacation.

Mrs. James Spearling is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Morgan.

Miss Joan Stearns is visiting her parents at South Paris.

Dr. Bucknam has been spending a few days at Old Orchard.

Miss E. E. Burnham returned from her vacation trip last Monday.

Miss Farwell of Massachusetts, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Bean.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. Merrill, Thursday afternoon.

Boys' and men's Bicycle suits \$3 to \$5, at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Rev. and Mrs. Varley are boarding with Miss Olive Wheeler on Park street.

Mrs. M. W. Davis of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Davis.

Mr. Webster D. Clark of Biddeford, has been the guest of Roscoe Clark the past few days.

Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter Edna are visiting her old home at Somerville, Me.

Mrs. Merritt Welch, little son and Miss Inez Stuart of Norway, are spending a few days at G. R. Wiley's.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures this enemy and averts danger.

Coby University has conferred the degree of A. M. upon Ernest H. Pratt, the efficient and popular associate principal of Gould's Academy.

A patriotic and religious service will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening; short addresses will be given. All are most cordially invited.

Ceylon Rowe has just received a car of the Niles' Mills flour that he will sell low. He has sold this mill's flour for the past fourteen years, and there is none better.

Mrs. H. B. Chapman who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings for a few weeks, returned to her home in Yarmouthville last Saturday.

The Ladies' Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon upon the lawn of J. U. Purington last Thursday. Tea was served and ice cream and cake; a very pleasant social was enjoyed.

The frost of Sunday night did much damage injuring potatoes, cucumbers, wheat and beans; one farmer reports his crops have been spoiled to the extent of over one hundred dollars.

Dr. J. C. Gallison's wife, and sister from Franklin, Mass., and daughter, Mrs. Walter Hawkins and son, Burnett, from Germany, who attracted so much attention with his Com. Dewey suit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mr. Fritz Tyler has hired the blacksmith shop and carriage shop of Mr. J. C. Billings. Mr. Tyler has won the reputation of being a first class workman while in the employ of Mr. J. C. Billings, and we are sure a liberal patronage will be given to him. John Laughlin has charge of the paint shop; he has had charge of it for several years.

What is so pretty and dainty for a young lady on a hot day in July or August as a gown light in color and texture? And the hot days during the past two weeks made the ladies appear in such if they had them; if there are those in town who contemplate purchasing such gowns we would call their attention to the organizes at Miss E. E. Burnham's. In making her selection she not only remembered the young people, but the older ones as well, for the line is complete in colors for young, middle-aged, and elderly ladies. The prices of these goods—well just call and examine and we know you will purchase.

He—I would give all the world for you.

She—Is that all? Why, you offered that before the war raised prices.

—Indianapolis Journal.

Letter to Edwin P. Holt.

Dear Sir: It must be very aggravating to a painter to figure on a certain number of gallons of paint for a job and then, as a result of buying paint that is put up short measure, be compelled to buy two or three gallons more than he figured on.

One of the advantages in using F. W. Devoe & Co.'s Pure Lead and Zinc Paint is that every can is put up according to U. S. standard of 231 cubic inches to the gallon.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

According to statistics, out of every one hundred women who threaten to report street-car conductors for incivility, none of them ever do it—Chicago News.

What Hood's Did

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This Great Medicine Gives Vigor and Vitality.

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In the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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Spanish Prisoners at Kittery.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 10.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, with 748 Spanish prisoners, including 54 officers, arrived in Portsmouth harbor at 8.30 o'clock this morning, and a few minutes later dropped anchor just above Fishing Island. The big liner left Guantanamo at six o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 5, and did not make a stop until she dropped anchor in Portsmouth harbor. Including the prisoners, there were 1036 people on board the boat on her journey north, and out of this, number, 91 are sick and wounded Spaniards under the care of surgeons. Admiral Cervera is confined to his cabin, having been quite ill for the past three days, although he was able to be dressed this morning. Capt. Eulate, who was commander of the ill-fated Viscaya and is among the prisoners, is also quite ill, having been wounded in the head during the battle of Santiago.

At 9.15 this morning, the tug A. W. Chesteron went alongside the St. Louis with Health Officer F. S. Towle, who went on board. He made a thorough examination of the vessel, visited all of the sick and found that most of the sickness was due to wounds received during the battle or from exposure. He says there is no evidence of yellow fever or other contagious diseases.

All of the Spanish commissioned officers have been on parole and had the freedom of the ship, with one exception, and he was the governor of Santiago de Cuba, who was trying to escape from the city on Admiral Cervera's flagship, when she was destroyed on that memorable morning of July 3. He refused to sign the parole papers and was consequently confined between decks and closely guarded.

The prisoners, as well as nearly all the Spanish officers, were dressed in clothes of every description, as most of them had come aboard with very little clothing and what they were wearing was given them by the officers and men from the American fleet.

Admiral Cervera came on deck late this afternoon and consented to talk with representatives of the press, who came out to the St. Louis on a tug. "You ask me," he said, "how I like America, and I answer you that I have always liked and I may say loved your people, but this war has been a duty with me and the men under me. I know that the American fleet clearly outclassed us, but it was a question of fighting either inside or outside the harbor. I have many friends in America and have only the kindest feelings for them, but every man has his duty to perform to his country and all Spaniards tried to perform that duty. There has been much feeling in Spain and I want all Spain to know the truth that every ship in my squadron fought until the last, and when we could do no more we surrendered."

"I have much interest to know the exact situation in Spain. Capt. Goodrich has treated us all as well as any one could possibly be treated. My officers have occupied quarters in the saloon and we cannot complain."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who kindly assisted us in the time of our sorrow in the sudden death of our little daughter; to my many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and tender words of sympathy, also for the many beautiful flowers. May they each and every one in time of trouble and sorrow receive the same thoughtful kindness, is the sincere wish of

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NEWRY.

A slight frost July 10th, doing some damage.

Mrs. E. Hammons and little daughter spent a day at the sea shore last week.

Mrs. Ricker from St. Louis, Mo., is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Will Small, this summer.

Mrs. Albert C. Baker and little girl Helen from Methuen, Mass., are visiting in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stearns from Berlin Falls, N. H., with their children, are visiting her father, Mr. Thomas Littlehale.

The lawn party given on Mr. Deane's lawn was well attended. The entertainment consisted of music, and songs by the children. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. The patriotic song composed by Mr. Russell, recently published in the Bethel News, was charmingly rendered by Elnora Fuller, Lawrence Holt, and little Marjorie Hammons. Over 100 people were there. The soldiers' about \$11.00 was realized.

There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches of fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism and Gout, Drive scrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

Our Young Readers.

Up-Stairs.

Watching at a window, Till I had wandered in sight; Shooting and dodging to meet me, Hugging and kissing me sweetly; Lips like the rosiest dove! Running away then and calling; 'Till he up-stairs before you!

Often at twilight I linger, Waiting, in silence, to hear One little voice gently calling, 'Two little feet patter near! Then on my heart sadly echo Words that alas! were too true, While her dear arms clung around me: 'Till he up-stairs before you! —George Cooper.

A Glorious Fourth.

BY MRS. C. F. FRASER.

Dulce Cove was an ideal holiday resort. It had a smooth, sandy beach topped beyond the highest tide-wash by a bed of pebbles, and a stretch of green fields beyond the pebbled beaches. On the higher land there were a few fishermen's houses, a summer hotel, and far to the east, on a point of land jutting seaward, stood a long, low building, with many windows and wide verandas.

One morning a little crowd of boys from the hotel were gathered on the beach, eagerly discussing the coming Fourth-of-July celebration. They had long before agreed to club their money for the crackers and fireworks.

"Father has promised me five dollars," said Clifford Fulton grandly. "He said it was the least he could do, since I was going to miss the city fun."

"We're to have five between us," said one of the Radcliff twins. "We thought that rockets and Roman candles would be good things to get."

"Bob and I have only two dollars each," remarked Will Curtis, with a shade of regret.

"Mother will give me a tenner if I ask her," said Austin Bennett carelessly. "She never stings me in money." Austin was the only and much-indulged son of a wealthy widow.

Jack McAllister alone had not spoken, and presently Austin, who was blessed with more money than tact, asked him squarely what he meant to do.

Jack swallowed a lump in his throat as he answered, "You know, boys, I never have money to throw away. I have only a dollar to put into this, and I'm not so sure but I will keep that," and Jack's eyes wandered along the beach to where the many-windowed building was to be seen.

The boys looked at him in amazement. Could it be that Jack was going to be mean with his money?

"You see," said the boy slowly, "I used to have a crippled brother, and sometimes when I think of him I like to go over to 'The Rest' yonder and talk a bit to the ladies there. It seems then as if I was doing something for Phil. They are all crippled at 'The Rest,' and I come from the alleys and tenements of the city. The other day the nurse told me about Billy McConnell, who ought to be there now. They would take him for a month if some one would help with his expenses."

"I will ask my mother to write out a check," said Austin Bennett, beginning to be somewhat interested.

Jack shook his head. "What I wanted, boys, was to bring him here ourselves and give him a little real pleasure. Afterward, perhaps, Mrs. Bennett could get him into an incurable home, for he is never going to be well again. The nurse said that he was one of the 'wailing ones,' and I'm sure that if we spend the twenty-five dollars we are going to raise among us on giving him a 'glorious Fourth,' his 'wailing' time will be much happier."

Jack was a great favorite, and his words weighed much with the boys, but they hesitated in making a decision.

"I offer a fair bargain," he continued. "Come over to 'The Rest' with me this afternoon, and if you do not decide to help Billy McConnell, I will put my dollar with yours and let it go in smoke."

Meanwhile, in a tiny attic room of a city tenement, Billy McConnell lay sweltering in the heat. The sun beat pitilessly down on him through the square skylight that did duty as a window. He had been laid by for two years—ever since he had been run over in a street accident. For a few weeks he had been in a great city hospital, but his case was a hopeless one, and he was sent back to his home, and lay in his bed in that little garret room and suffered and "wailed."

His family and the rest of the tenement people were not unkindly, but sometimes their plainness of speech jarred upon him cruelly. On especially hot nights they would look pityingly in and ask if he thought he would "last out" till morning, for they like Billy were awaiting his release.

In the early morning Billy would look steadily up through the grimy skylight in the sloping roof. Visions came to him then of smooth beaches with a fringe of white surf, and of fresh, green fields. But presently the sun would come blazing through the opening, and the little sufferer would toss and moan in his help-

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has rented his blacksmith shop to Fritz J. Tyler, and respectfully requests all who have accounts with him to settle at their earliest convenience.

J. C. Billings.

Births.

In West Peru, June 28, to the wife of Benj. F. Swasey, a son. (Lyman Kelley).

In Rumford Falls, June 19, to the wife of Alex. Dean, a son.

In Andover, June 23, to the wife of Mr. Eben Hutchins, a daughter.

In Greenwood, June 30, to the wife of Wesley Ring, a son (10½ pounds).

Marriages.

In Norway, July 2, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Mr. John J. McCormick and Miss Blanche Tripp, both of Norway.

In Oxford, July 2, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Mr. Ambrose E. McAllister of Lovell and Miss Flora E. Wheeler of Oxford.

In Norway, June 30, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Mr. Melvin Morey and Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins, both of Norway.

Deaths.

In Bethel, July 3, Stephen Packard, aged 80 years.

In Albany, June 11, Mrs. Lydia (Rolf) wife of Alanson Tyler.

In Albany, June 22, Minnie Rolf.

East Bethel, June 23, Humphrey B. Holt, aged 63 years.

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